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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision dated January 8, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-15 and 18-25.

Enclosed is a check for \$160.00 to cover the cost of the appeal fee.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of April 8, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee.

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